



As permitted by MOHW, all persons will be required to be tested using Rapid Antigen tests, the day before the start of the competitions, which is the day before the commencement of swimming, open water swimming, and water polo respectively. Thereafter, vaccinated will be required to test every 72 hours and unvaccinated every 48 hours.

Of note, these testing requirements are in keeping with **FINA COVID-19 Regulations for Events V1.0.2** which was updated in April 2022. Sections **3.4** and **3.5** are listed below.

3.4 Athletes who have recovered from COVID-19 prior to the Competition

It is recognized that those who have recovered from COVID-19 may still be at risk of returning a positive PCR test, despite no risk of contagion or symptoms.

To be permitted to take part in subsequent competition any athlete who has recovered from COVID-19 must submit medical documentation to FINA (BASA) which confirms full recovery from COVID-19. This information will be reviewed confidentially by a delegation of at least two appointed FINA (BASA) physicians who will decide the Athlete's eligibility/safety to participate.

3.5 Consequence of multiple positive cases within a delegation (e.g., water polo team, swimming delegation, artistic swimming team, divers from the same country, etc.)

*If three or more positive cases are declared within a delegation, then this delegation shall be excluded from the competition. * **A full review of the circumstances will be performed before confirming this decision.***

Persons who test positive during the championships will be required to isolate for a period of 10 days as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Wellness. Athletes or officials staying at the Games Village hotels who test positive, will be removed from a shared room and isolated and meals will be brought to them. The cost to an athlete or official should they test positive and must be isolated in a separate room by themselves or other athletes of the same sex from the same Federation will be of 50% of the stipulated room rate in the Summons. All expenses related to quarantine shall be paid by the individual/team.



Entry to Barbados

Federations are reminded to visit <https://www.visitbarbados.org/covid-19-travel-guidelines-2022> for Barbados' travel protocols from our Ministry of Health and Wellness and to download the **BIMSAFE** app (<https://bimsafe.gov.bb/>) to facilitate seamless entry to Barbados. Please note the following;

1. Fully vaccinated travelers to Barbados are no longer required to take a COVID-19 test to enter the country.
2. Travelers will be considered fully vaccinated if;
 - a. They have completed a full regimen of vaccines for any of the Ministry of Health and Wellness approved COVID-19 vaccinations, **for 14 days or more prior to travel to Barbados.**
 - b. Travelers who have mixed vaccine regimens of Ministry of Health and Wellness approved vaccines will be considered fully vaccinated. For example, the first dose of one brand followed by second dose of another which is not a one-dose regimen.
 - c. **Accepted Vaccines**
 - i. Pfizer-BioNTech (COMIRNATY)
 - ii. Oxford-Astrazeneca (Vaxzevria)
 - iii. Covishield
 - iv. Moderna
 - v. Janssen (Johnson and Johnson)
 - vi. Covaxin
 - vii. Sinovac-CoronaVac
 - viii. Sinopharm
 - ix. Sputnik V
 - x. Cansino (CONVIDECIA)
 - xi. Novavax (Nuvaxovid)
 - xii. Covovax
 - xiii. Abdala
3. Children under 18 years who are unvaccinated and traveling with fully vaccinated guardians will be allowed to adhere to the same guidelines as their fully vaccinated guardians. Hence, they will not be required to quarantine.
4. **As of June 1**, unvaccinated travelers will require a **NEGATIVE** pre-flight test within three (3) days prior to arrival here on the island.
 - a. The test may be Standard PCR, Rapid PCR or Rapid Antigen Test.
 - b. All unvaccinated travelers will be required to take a rapid antigen test on arrival at the airport.
 - c. Once the result is negative, they would be allowed to continue to their accommodation.
 - d. There is no quarantine requirement for unvaccinated travelers who test negative at the airport in Barbados.



Specific Testing Requirements:

The specimen must be taken at an accredited or recognized laboratory by a healthcare provider via any of the below: nasopharyngeal sample, oropharyngeal sample, nasal sample, anterior nares sample or mid-turbinate sample.

Please note that the following tests will NOT be accepted:

Shallow nasal swab samples

Saliva samples

Self-administered tests (even if the sample was taken under the supervision of a healthcare provider)

Home kits

Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 3 months:

Those travelers who have recovered from recently diagnosed COVID-19, and whose pre-flight PCR test is still positive, should have in their possession a letter from their medical practitioner with lab test results indicating the date of diagnosis and recovery.

CCCAN COVID-19 Testing

The table below lists the days for testing depending on vaccine status. All tests are Rapid Antigen.

Swimming

SER	DATE	TEST	CATEGORY
1	08 July 2022	Pre-pool swimming	Both vaccinated and unvaccinated
2	10 July 2022	2 nd test	Unvaccinated
3	11 July 2022	2 nd test	Vaccinated
4	12 July 2022	3 rd test	Unvaccinated
5		Departure testing	

Open Water

SER	DATE	TEST	CATEGORY
1	15 July 2022	Pre-open water	Both vaccinated and unvaccinated
2	17 July 2022	2 nd test	Unvaccinated
3		Departure testing	



Water Polo

SER	DATE	TEST	CATEGORY
1	19 July 2022	Pre-water polo	Both vaccinated and unvaccinated
2	21 July 2022	2 nd test	Unvaccinated
3	22 July 2022	2 nd test	Vaccinated
4	23 July 2022	3 rd test	Unvaccinated
5	25 July 2022	3 rd test	Vaccinated
6		Departure testing	



COVID-19 General Measures are:

1. Temperature checks before entering the venue.
2. Wash/sanitize your hands frequently.
3. Cough and sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your arm.
4. Keep a face covering (mask) on and replace it on a regular basis.
5. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, and kissing.
6. Keep physical distancing wherever possible.
7. Spectators, athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers are to always wear face masks unless consuming a beverage, eating, or competing/warming up/cooling down in the pool.
8. Athletes who are not feeling unwell, must alert the Team Manager.
9. Team Manager will liaise with COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO)
10. Athletes are to wear face masks up until their heat is called and whilst in their common area (under tents).
11. Officials are to always wear face masks/shields unless during a mask break which must be taken away from other persons.
12. If Officials are feeling unwell, they must inform the Technical Director
13. Face masks/shield breaks are encouraged but persons are to move away from proximity to others before removing their mask/shield.
14. Athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers are to present evidence that they are fully vaccinated and are to produce evidence that they are fully vaccinated, or a Rapid Antigen test administered with a negative result no more than 24 hours or as stated prior to seeking entry
15. Spectators are to produce evidence that they are fully vaccinated, or a Rapid Antigen test administered with a negative result no more than 24 hours or as stated prior to seeking entry.
16. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure a safe championships and to adhere to COVID-19 Protocols.